Mr. K. T. Mathew.—In which case the Government will have to reconsider the Proceedings which the Government have passed with reference to this resolution.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It may have to do that.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—How long a time would you require to watch the success or failure of this institution ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No time limit can be fixed now.

Irrigation works under investigation.

136. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform :—

(a) what are the items of irrigation work which are now under investigation;

(b) what are the items of irrigation work which have fully been investigated but are not taken up yet for execution ?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) (1) Opening an irrigation canal in Alur Village, Talappalli Taluk.

(2) Opening a canal to the east of Vettikadavu.

(3) Thanikudam scheme.

(4) Chalakkudi scheme.

(b) (1) Amballur scheme.

(2) Improvements to Manapat Chira.

(3) Irrigation canal in Vellarappalli.

(4) Opening a canal from Muriyad to Kakkathuruthi.

(5) Opening a canal from Alapad to Chazhur.

(6) Pallisseri and Marathakara diversion of the Karuvannur scheme.

Change of rules regarding nomination to Village Panchayats.

137. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Diwan-President did not ask the Panchayat Superintendent in the course of the discussion on the budget motions in 1101 to submit proposals for changing the rules governing the nomination to Village Panchayats;

(b) whether those rules have been changed within the last three years ; and if so, when ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes, on 15th Chingam 1105.

Applicants for the Directorship.

138. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

(1) whether Messrs. Rollo, Pryde (Travancore) and G. Sarvothama Rao, M. L. A., (of Ganapat High School, Calicut) are applicants for the Directorship and the specific claims and qualifications of each with their respective ages, for the appointment and whether replies have been given to any or all these and if so the nature of the reply in detail;

(2) names of other applicants, if any?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Of the three Mr. G. Sarvothama Rao, M. L. A., alone applied for the post. Graduate and L. T. of the Madras University—Manager and Head-master of Ganapat High School. His application was recorded.

(2) Mr. J. M. Kumarappa was the only other applicant.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether the services of Messrs. Rollo and Pryde were applied for by the Government or whether any applications from them were received by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— No applications were received by the Government.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— Did Government apply for their services?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Superannuated Officers.

139. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the names of the superannuated officers now in service;

(2) the number of extensions given to each of these;

(3) whether extensions have been given 'until further orders' to any of the officers other than the present Director of Public Instruction up till now?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—A statement containing all the available information is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When was extension given to Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar until further orders?

President.—When he was a Judge of the Chief Court of Cochin he was given that extension. I think it was in Vrischigam 1100.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was it with a view to appoint him as the Diwan that the extension was given?

President.—No information can be disclosed on that point.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly